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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING REQUEST: IDEC CONFERENCE, ISTANBUL,  
TURKEY, 7-11 JULY 2008

11. This is an action request. See para. 2.

12. Post requests Department's assistance in processing Leahy human rights vetting for the following Dominican Army flag officers who serve as the senior leaders of the DEA-equivalent National Directorate for Drug Control (DNCD). They have been selected to participate in the 26th annual International Drug Enforcement Conference (IDEC), located this year in Istanbul, Turkey, and scheduled for July 7-11, 12008. Post possesses no/no disqualifying information. Please slug response for ECOPOL and NAS. Data as follows:

Name: Rafael Ramirez Ferreira  
DOB: February 5, 1950  
Cedula: 001-1166040-3  
POB: Santo Domingo, DR

Name: Francisco Ovalle Pichardo  
DOB: August 24, 1963  
Cedula: 001-1170458-1  
POB: Santo Domingo, DR

13. Costs paid from DEA funding.  
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